IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Juan Mantelle et al.

Title: TRANSDERMAL COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT DRUGS WHICH ARE LIQUID

AT ROOM TEMPERATURES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 1-26.

[]	Applicant claims small entity status.
[]	Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee
	[X]To be paid as detailed below
	[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
[]	Extension month:	\$0.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$540.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$540.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$540.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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